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ROUND RIVER EXPERIMENT  
TO BEGIN THIS FALL AT UM

MISSOULA--

Applications are being accepted for a special environmental program, entitled "The Round River Experiment," which will begin this fall at the University of Montana.

The program, which is funded by part of a \$100,000 Ford Foundation Venture grant awarded to the College of Arts and Sciences, will accept applications from entering freshmen until Sept. 1.

Similar to an experimental humanities program that begins its second year this fall, the Round River Experiment will provide a one-year program of unified study of science and the humanities.

The title (Round River) was taken from a chapter of A Sand County Almanac, by Aldo Leopold, which deals with the cyclic aspects of nature and man's place in those cycles.

Ronald E. Erickson, professor of chemistry at UM, said the program was initiated in response to dissatisfaction with early undergraduate programs, which, he said, are often disjointed and impersonal.

The 48-credit program will be conducted both on and off campus. Small groups of students and faculty will spend about five weeks during Fall and Spring Quarters living outdoors, at Yellow Bay Biological Station on Flathead Lake, Lubrecht Experimental Forest and Glacier National Park. They will also visit other areas in western Montana, including several major industrial sites, cities and rural areas.

Participating faculty members will be from various departments, including anthropology, chemistry, economics, English, geology, philosophy, political science, religious studies and zoology.

Entering Freshmen who would like applications or more information about the Round River Experiment may write William C. Leitch, Coordinator, Round River Experiment, University of Montana, Missoula 59801.

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